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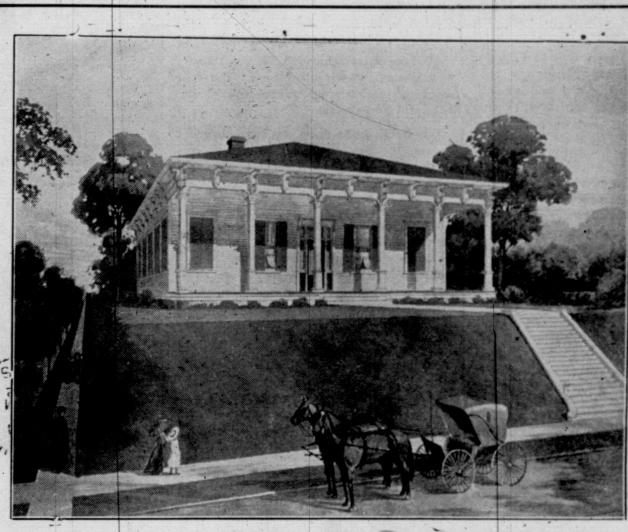
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## News in the Circle MARTIN BALL.

Dr. Cares J. Aked, pastor of the 5th Avenue Sarels New York, John D. Rock-efeller's Affron has been called to the First Congregational Nehurch of San Francisco, Heexpressed himself as disappointed in the wealthy church in New York. We think he had hitter join the Congregationalists.

It is shad that Pastor W. A. Jordan and W. E. I Brogan have launched a paper enterprise of Starkville—a religious monthly. M. Grogan is a Methodist. How will a reckribed Baptist work under the same your with a Methodist? Dangerous

Pastor F. R. Burney reports a fine day at Mt. Ple sent church, Holmes County, last Sunday. A large increase in the offering for Fore gr. Missions, and a twenty-five per cent raits in the pastor's salary. This raise was not expected by Brother Burney. His people appreciate his work.

Mr. Benon flox and Miss Beulah Yelvington were different in marriage at Hayes Creek church in Sast Sunday afternoon, this writer officiating. They are good Baptists, workers in Sunday School and church. Both of them teachers in Montgomery county.

The work is progressing at Grenada under the skalful management of Pastor W. R. Cooper. Two hundred dollars for Foreign Missicks list Sunday. Thirty-one additions taking the four months of his pastorate. The Sinday School is growing all the time.

In a receing recently held at Wortham Texas, by State Evangelist Head, there were twenty-tree gown people saved and united with the charcel in one service. Many of them the charcest sinners in town. The meeting is aid to be Pentecost repeated.

We that the our people will keep in Mind out Forth Mississippi Baptist Sunday School dis B. Y. P. U. Convention at West Point, April 18-20. Pastor Barton is expecting a large attendance, and has made the necessary a rangement for entertain-

In the University of Texas there are more than six handred students enrolled in Bible study classes. These are under the direction of the Y. R. C. A. These organizations are drong in the University.

Rev. Justin Creach, Dallas, Texas, former ly of Colida, is to be married to Miss Myr-tle Oldfan, of Birmingham, Alabama, on April 2016

The Thed church, St. Louis, Mo., Dr. W. William Jon, pastor, has received two hun-red and sevents one members within the dred and resent membership is now The Dh

picture of the meeting house of Immanuel church at Salt Lake City. Utah, with a cut of Pastor L. S. Bowerman. The house is to cost seventy thousand dollars. This seems to be large, but the city is full of other religious places of worship with large

The papers state that at the General Association of America (Gospel Mission) there were only ninety-one messengers. That seems small for the entire United States. The treasurer was paid out of funds collect ted for Missions. Wonder if that is Bibli-

Dr. Len G. Broughton's Bible Conference is in session this week. We hear of several of our pastors who are in attendance. It is helpful for any pastor.

Our Arkansas brethren are very anxious to close the thirty thousand dollar debt on their schools by March 15th. Everything indicates that it will be done.

A few Sundays ago Dr. David M. Ramsey presented his resignation to Grace St. church at Richmond, Va. The announcement sent deep regret to the entire membership. Every heart was sad. He will move to Greenville, S. C., about July 1st to begin work as the president of Greenville Female College.

Pastor J. R. Nutt. who recently moved from Ackerman to Gilmer, Texas, held his first service in the new twenty-thousand-dollar church house last Sunday. Large audiences both morning and night.

Rev. W. H. Sledge accepts the call to Helena and began work on March 1st. Any church is fortunate to secure such a preacher and pastor as Brother Sledge.

Sunday School Evangelist J. E. Byrd is in the Yazoo Asociation this week. He conducts an institute at Scotland, near Winona and Hayes' Creek.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell says: "If we go into petty interdenominational politics, doubtful experimentations and speculative hersies, our strength will all waste and be lost." How true is such a statement!

The trustees of Ouchita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., have elected Rev. R. G. Bowers, President, instead of Dr. Hartzog, who becomes Educational Secretary.

The Arkansas Baptist presents a splendid picture of Dr. J. T. Christian who began work as Missionary Secretary last Sun-

The First Church of Jonesboro, Arkansas has just closed a gracious meeting, conducted by Pastor Dudley. There were fifty additions and steps were taken to erect a fifty thousand dollar church plant. Two hundred and ninety-eight were present in the Sunday School.

Five terse statements are made in the Christian Evangelist in a recent issue: "A divine Christ or no Savior-an inspired Bible or no Scriptures—a Scriptural baptism The and Way presents a splendid or no baptism-a united church or no world dresses on that subject I have heard in

conquest-a religion of service or no relig-

The Baptists of Nashville. Tennessee have a Sunday School Union which meets each month. It is proving quite interesting and helpful. The Baptists now have in Nashville twenty-three Sunday Schools doing good work.

The church at Monticello, Arkansas, has recently paid a debt of two thousand and two hundred dollars on their building. The membership was led in this work by our own splendid preacher and pastor, J. F. Tull. Mississippi boys do things.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Norfolk, Va., recently held a meeting with the Fuller Memorial church at Baltimore, Maryland. There were sixty additions

Evangelist C. C. Wolfe has just closed a meeting at Bristow, Okla. There were forty additions. Pastor Davis is happy over the results.

The Baptist and Reflector states that there are now twelve Baptist churches in Memphis with three thousand members. The Baptists of Memphis have grown both in churches and in membership twice as tast as the population in the last twenty years.

Pastor J. A. Lee writes hopefulyl of the work at Highland church, Meridian. Sunday School gradually climbing up. The congregations are more than double. The church gave fifteen dollars more than was apportioned for State Missions. Two deacons ordained last Sunday, Dr. J. A. Hackett preaching the sermon. The outlook is in every way hopeful. But that is what we expected when Brother Lee decided to go to Meridian

### Hattiesburg.

Brother Solomon, the new pastor of the Columbia Street Baptist church here, is moving on in a most pleasing way. His accomplished wife is a great help to him. He is cheered with the loyalty of his people, a larger attendance at the Sunday Schools and an increasing congregation. The church is in sore need of a larger building, both for their Sunday School work and church services.

## Educational.

Prof. J. L. Johnson, Jr., of Mississippi College, spoke here three times on Sunday, March 5th. He spoke on the Layman's Missionary Movement at night in the First church to a large audience which was both attentive and appreciative. Prof. Johnson is a first-class advertisement of Mississippi College and a great help to the cause of Christ

He evidently did great good here. We will be delighted to have him again. Three joined the First church on the night he spoke, and four joined the Fifth Avenue church when he spoke in the morning.

But I meant to write especially of his address on Christian Education in the afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist church. It was one of the most chaste and elegant admany a day. It was scholarly, thoughtful and spiritual.

We had an educational rally looking to the establihament of a Baptist Female College on the site once occupied by the South Mississippi College. This is a Baptist section with no female school in it. Here is a fine opening for a Baptist educator who has religion, a good education and good business sense. If this falls under the eye of some such man who would be willing to invest a few thousand in such an enterprise. we here might make him a gift of many thousand for that purpose.

## Foreign Missions.

I hope the good pastors will not allow anything to crowd out missions for the next two months. The Foreign Mission Board will have to receive approximately three hundred and fifty thousand dollars between now and the last of April to come out free

We will have to pull and pull all together to relieve that debt. I believe that in Mississippi we can be relied upon to do our part. I am beginning to hear charming reports. Drop me a line. .

I will gladly send you tracts or help you in any way that I can.

Yours for saving a lost world.

I. P. Trotter.

## The Orphanage and Orphans.

The strongest argument presented by any cause is the work it does and not what it proposes to do.

The most unanswerable argument Christianity is the work it does, the lives it produces, not theories and 'isms.

The strongest institution fostered by the church for the production of high and no ble characters is the orphanage.

The best way to get in touch with God and to stay in touch with Hih, too, is to perch yourself upon the footstool of His throne and just take one more survey of His creation, and the work of His hand.

No one can look out upon the mysterious work of His hand and meditate upon it for the moment without feeling a sacred nearness to God Almighty.

If you visit that institution you can't help but have a peculiar sympathy for those unfortunate children; sympathy mingled with joy in their glorious prospects of becoming a blessing to the world.

To look upon their bright faces is a very touching scene. Those faces, like the faces of all children, the blossoming touchmenots of humanity, beaming with the light of intelligence, cracking with the laughter of angels, sparkling with the sunbeams of hope, whose minds are busily engaged constructing castles in the air to see them vanish like bubbles, and those little ladies pose as the highest specimens of mankind, and speak with the sense and the intelligence of any grown-up, as humble as the lowest of peasants, performing their daily tasks and duties with cheer and pleasure.

The most touching of all is to think that they will never know anything of the hand of a kind father to provide for them, the

grand institution.

I said to the little girl who piloted me through the building the other day: "This is so much better than being out in the cold world alone." A peculiar expression stole across her face as she said with a quiver in her voice "Yes, indeed."

A. D. Muse.

Florence, Miss.

## Home Mission Finances up to March 1, 1911.

For a number of months, indeed, during the entire year since May, our Home Mission receipts have been behind those of the previous years. All along, we had hoped it would be changed, but at the first of March, 1911, our receipts from regular sources were \$8,126.41 less than for the same period one year ago. This gives us increasing alarm. We should have received by March 1, 1911, at least twenty-five thousand dollars more than we received up to March 1, 1910.

## An Adequate Explanation.

Brethren have asked how much effect the closing of our books two days later last spring had had upon our receipts for this year. In other words, how much money was collected by that postponment, which would not have been collected if we had closed our books on April 30th. The point being that such excess of contributions properly belongs to this year, and that our situation is not so bad as we think. It is impossible to tell how much our receipts were increased by the delay; since as soon as the brethren knew of the extended time, they at once began to retain the money until the last day

Our treasurer doubts whether more than one thousand dollars or two thousand dollars, at most, was received in excess of what the recipts would have been had we closed on April 30th. At any rate, here we are, with our appropriation far beyond what they ever were and our receipts over eight thousand dollars less than they were, which puts us between thirty and forty thousand dollars heavier in debt than we were at this time one year ago. The brethren are kind in their effort to comfort us, but we beg they will cease this inadequate explanation and remember our peril, which is real and

## A Point to Be Guarded.

In many places our brethren are stressing regular, systematic, weekly or monthly giving to missions. This is in every way desirable. We ought to have receipts every month by being regular in our contributions if the brethren hope to do away with our strenuous campaign during March and April, when four-fifths of our money has been raised.

But just here is a serious danger. Suppose a church is accustomed to give one thousand and two hundred dollars to Home Missions and to give that during March and April. That church begins, we will say,

tender love and the prevailing prayers of regular weekly contributions on Jan. 1st, a devoted mother. Oh, God, make me to 1911, at the rate of one hundred dollars per pray daily as long as I live for Heaven's month. By the close of the Convention richest benedictions upon them and that year, April 1st, we would receive only four hundred dollars. Now, what about the eight hundred dollars, none of it being paid during the preceding eight months? Here is a deficit of eight hundred dollars. If one hundred churches should do likewise, it would mean a loss of eighty thousand dollars. A relative loss would come to us wherever any church fails to make up the deficit at the time she begins the regular weekly or monthly contributions.

The remedy ? This: Let her make good the deficit whilst she carries on the regular contributions. If a farmer owed a merchant eight hundred dollars on December 31st, and wanted to begin with the cash system on January 1st, then he would have to pay the eight hundred dollar debt incurred on the credit system. The regular weekly or monthly system cannot be inaugurated all at once, and we are doomed to the heaviest debt that we have ever had at the close of our Convention year, if the brethren start on the weekly or the monthly pian of giving and fail to bring up the arrears. This is a most serious matter, and I beg the pastors, laymen, and our good women everywhere to come to our help. I rejoice every time I hear of regular and systematic giving to missions, but let us make up the arrearage.

Let us make good at this time and bring things even at the close of our Convention year, then be ready to start the new year with renewed purposes to inaugurate the regular contributions.

Sincerely and fraternally,

B. D. Grav

## Mendenhall.

Two years ago the Mendenhall Baptist church was a mission field and the pastor's salary being supplemented by the State Board. We gave that year less than thirty. five dollars to all missions. Last year we were self-supporting and gave fifty dollars to State Missions, and \$110.05 to Home and Foreign Missions. On yesterday, March-Brother McComb was with us and presented the cause of Home Missions. We took subscriptions for both Home and Foreign Missions, praying for and asking for two hundred dollars. As usual, the Lord gave us more than we asked for. We are practieaily assured of two hundred and fifty dollars. The development of this young church is encouraging indeed. Think not that we have overcome all of our difficulties. Mendenhall is still a difficult field, but that only affords opportunity for larger achievements.

May the Lord give us visions and dream: of heroic service, love and sacrifice, for the next two weeks and victory in landing our Home and Foreign work free of debt at the end of the Convention year.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

J. P. Williams.

Mendenhall, March 7.

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Ok est Sunday, Prof. A. J. Aven was with Paster W.F. Jeffrey at Georgetown in a laguen's campaign. They had a great day in a fine bowd in their splendid new house & worsh

The interdent innational Sunday School on them for Mississippi will hold this ear a session in Columbus, April 21-23. The ray is speakes is a guarantee of some good Rings. The visiting speakers are Except Roper, Brown, Durham, Hamlin, Kilpatrick, Shepherd, Ellzey, Wiggins and Ray, to whom it added a number of our best to be speakers. It will be well worth

Dr & H. Degent, of the chair of Sun-day Sand Pedalogy, in the Southern Bap-tist Treslogical reminary has been appointed diversor of the Monteagle Sunday School and false Institute for the Sunday School Assemble, covering eight days, beginning August 33th, and closing August 20th. This ought to be a School Forkers. great occasion for Sunday

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### Associational Minutes.

We have made quite a number of appeals for minutes, and while many have been sent, those of the following Associations have not been sent:

Bethel, Carey, Choctaw, Hobolochitto Judson, Leaf River, Liberty, Magee's Creek, Pearl River, Pearl Valley, Red Creek, Tallahala, Tippah, Tombigbee, Trinity, West Jud-

Will not some brother in each one of these Associations interest himself in the matter of preserving our Baptist History to the extent of sending us a copy of his minutes?

Sour Grapes by Prof. T. W. Shannon, A. M, is the title of a virile little book of sixty-four pages, in which is made a strong plea for heredity. The author gives large credit to environment, but points out that of the two heredity is much the stronger factor. He insists very strenuously that the world has not spent too much time and money on the improvement of animals, but entirely too little of each on the improvement of the human race. He shows how the race may be improved physically, mentally and morally. Send to the author at Fredericktown, Mo. Price in paper, 25 cents; in cloth, 40 cents.

The mission lesson for March 26th as is given in the literature of the Southern Baptist Convention, is very full and clear. We feel that much study aught to be put on this lesson both by teachers and pupils. The Teacher for March devotes ten pages to this lesson. If the day shall be properly emphasized and utilized, many thousands of dollars will be put into the treasuries of the Home and Foreign Boards. Every superintendent should spend much time in planning for the exercises and the offering of the day. The day has been purposely set right in the heart of our annual missionary activity, that it may have the benefit of the instruction and inspiration that come from the pulpit.

We understand that the Board of Ministerial Education is in real need of funds, being now inarrears considerably. We are aware of the fact that nothing must be done within the next sixty days that would divert the attention of our people from Home and Foreign Missions. But we have thought that some church treasurers might have something on hand for ministerial edueation. If there be such, we urge them to forward at once what they may have to Dr. Lowrey, or Dr. Rowe. And then it has occurred to us that some churches or individuals could send something for this fund without interfering with our mission work. Brethren, suffer us to beg you to do what you can for ministerial education

The amount the Southern Baptist Convention fixed for itself for the present conventional year is one round million. Six hundred thousand dollars for Foreign Missions and four hundred thousand dollars for Home Missions. Of these amounts,

there have been raised respectively a little over two hundred thousand and one hundred thousand dollars, leaving nearly seven hundred thousand dollars to be raised in sixty days, whereas we put in ten months raising three hundred thousand. There is Lot a minute to lose; let every one be up and doing, while it is called the day. The opportunity will soon have been past.

The Southern Baptist Convention is carrying on missionary operations in seven countries, namely: China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and Argentina. China has the largest number of missionaries and Italy the smallest. Our 269 foreign missionaries are distributed in the fields which we cover as follows: In China, 148: in Brazil 44; in Mexico, 35; in Japan, 16; in Africa, 12; in Argentina, 8; in Italy, 6; Of these 269, 25 are in this country recuperating, being broken down from sickness or overwork. This is the largest number of missionaries ever under appointment at one time by the Foreign Mission Board. These are very successful. A large sum of money must be given to take care of this large number of missionaries. Let none of us conclude that we are not needed in the present strenuous campaign.

The second child in a stretch of four years died at the Baptist Orphanage on March 8th. Little Rex Breland was two years old and died after one day's confinement. The child was brought to the Orphanage only three weeks before its death, and the physicians feel sure that the disease was contracted before it came to the Orphanage. Its brother, who was brought to the Orphanage at the same time it was, has also had the diptheria, but has recovered. Of course, great anxiety shall be felt at the Orphanage until the other children shall be out of danger. This should serve as a caution to those who send children to the Orphanage, to exercise every possible care against their exposure to all infectious diseases. The risk is too great with two hundred children. We trust that the good hand of our God will shield the children from the malady. . . .

Manufacturers' Record's Annual Blue Book of Southern Progress, 1911 Edition, is on our review table. It is published by the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, at 25c per copy. Into this book have been condensed the essential facts of the South's resources and its progress. The more widely it is distributed, the greater will be its influence in awaking the people of the South to their priceless heritage in drawing men ofrom other stations to the South, and in attracting capital to the limitless opportunities to be found in the development of the great resources of this section. Railroads and other corporations as well as individual business men, interested in the prosperity of the South, and by reason thereof interested in making these facts so potent for good, widely known throughout the land, can obtain in special prices when in lots of one hundred or over

any number of copies of this Blue Book of Southern Progress desired.

### Another Bad Step.

Thursday, March 16, 1911.

The pleasure of many of the best people of the State was greatly marred on the occasion of ex-President Roosevelt's visit to the city of Jackson, by the serving of wine at the banquet given in his honor at the Edwards House. The many preachers and the leading churchmen, including two bishors, who atended this banquet, must have been embarrassed in view of their high positions and great responsibilities. It would be difficult for any of those preachers who, attended this banquet with bacchanalian ac companiments to make the average parish ioner see the propriety of preachers mixing up with such an affair. In view of the fact that the use of wine in such a way is violative of the predominant sentiment in Mississippi, the spirit of the law, and we believe, the letter of the law, it is singularly strange that many who are reckoned among our best men will endorse and even partake of the intoxicants served on such occasions. Thoughtful people cannot fail to loo kupon a banquet where wines are served as, a most unfortunate occurrence. We are firmly convinced that under existing laws the management of the Edwards' House or the Board of Trade of the City of Jackson, or both, are justly answerable for such doings. As Dr. Gambrell would put heart-sickening to see so man yChristian people lending their presence and influence t suhe doings. As Dr. Gambrell would put it, Mississippi is suffering greatly from the bal citizenship of good citizens. It is to be hoped that we may have a long rest from wine banquets.

### Blue Mountain College Full.

All prospective vacancies for our last quarter which opens on March 24th, an held by cash deposits, and many have al ready been disappointed at not being able to get promise of room, while deposits and inquiries still come by almost every mail We have just this condition about engagements for the opening of every session of our school, and take this method of notify ing those interested in next session that our books do not open for engagements for September until May 1st, but that for many years our room has been taken up so rap idly as to disappoint many girls who wanted places with us, but did not appreciate the importance of early engagements. Those who are thinking of coming to Blue Mountain next session should ask for catalogues NOW and decide the question so as to engage room here in early May in case they find they want it.

Lowrey & Berry, Proprietors. Blue Mountain, Miss., March 8th, 1911.

### Attention, Laymen!

Shall we not make ourselves felt during these closing weeks of the Conventional year in the campaign to reach the milliondollar goal for Home and Foreign Missions? We can give more generously ourselves; we

can stimulate other laymen by private solicitation and by public appeals before the churches. This is the supreme hour for the Layman's Movement to show its hand.

Every morning let us pray God's blessing upon the work and the workers. Organize and push mission campaigns in all of the Asociations; don't fall below the apportionment for your Association.

J. T. Henderson, Gen'l Sec'y.

### The Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention

(A letter from Dr. Hobson, the host of the Convention.)

Jacksonville is making ready for a great Convention. The Southern Baptist Convention has never met in Florida and the Florida Baptists are as open-eyed and openhearted in their expectations and joy as children at Christmas tide.

We are making preparation for the accommodation of the Convention in a way worthy of our honored guests. The local committee are interested and active and rothing will be left undone that would contribute to the comfort of our delegates and visitors. The Jacksonville Board of Trade are co-operating with the Baptists in a hearty and a commendable way. The whole city is awake and alert, and when the Baptists begin pouring into Jacksonville on the 17th of May, by rail and by anto, watership and airship, they will receive a rousing welcome of the good old Southern type. If it is cool we will give them sunsaine, and if it is warm, we will fan their cheeks with ocean breezes, and refresh them with the perfume of the orange and the song of the mocking-bird.

We have secured the new Shrine Temple as a meeting-place for the Convention. It is a magnificent edifice just completed, centrally located, and admirably adapted to Convention purposes. The Auditorium will be large enough, but not too large, with all the modern conveniences for the service and comfort of our guests. The Temple is only four blocks from the Windsor Hotel, which is headquarters hotel for the Con-

A list of hotels and boarding-houses, with location and rates, will be ready for publication within the next few days, and will appear in ample time. It will be well for those who expect to attend the Convention to make their arrangements as early as is possible. We do not anticipate any trouble in handling the Convention, but it is always wise to make arrangements well in advance. Look over the list of hotels and boarding-houses and select what you want, and write directly to the management. We stand ready to serve you in any way possible, only remember that the whole Convention will be on our hands, while the individual has only himself, or, at most, a small party to look affer. Judging from the present indications, we will have a large attendance, particularly from the nearby states. One brother notifies me that a party of one hundred will come from a small Georgia town, but Jacksonville is a city of

hotels, and will be prepared to handle big Convention.

Cordially, W. A. Hobson,

Jacksonville, Fla,

### Brooklyn.

Dear Brother Bailey :-

I have never written anything in the paper concerning my work; in fact, I have never done any great thing to write about, but I will write a few things concerning my work and this part of the country.

I moved from Hattiesburg down here on the 15th of November, last year. The church here does not own a pastor's home, but they are furnishing me a very comfortable home. We have some good people here and just now we are working hard toward our mission collections. The people as a whole in this section have never been trained to do what they could for missions, but they are waking up along these lines and we hope to raise more money this year than has been raised in any year previous. We have about one hundred and thirty-five members, and I am trying to get everyone to give something.

Brother M. O. Patterson is to help me in our protracted meeting, and I am praying that we will have a great meeting.

I am also pastor of the Baptist church at McLaurin, six miles north of here. Mc-Laurin is just a small church and is very weak in a financial way and I have made many sacrifices to preach there in order to keep the church together, and keep it in our Convention work. It is possible that it will soon revive and some day will be a strong church

I helped to organize a church six miles outhwest of Brooklyn on the Lumberton branch of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad at Helena on the second Sunday in February. The church called me for its pastor, and I will preach for them this year. There is a probability of this church growing and in the near future will be a strong

I am having invitations to preach at the school-houses and other places which I hope to do in the near future, but as I preach at Brooklyn two Sundays in each month, and McLaurin and Helena one Sunday each, that takes all of my time and I will have to preach at other places during the week.

Brethren, we missionary preachers are making great sacrifices in this part of the country and should have your prayers at the least. My work this year will hardly pay me four hundred dollars. So you know what it means to be a missionary Baptist preacher here but I am trusting the Lord to lead us and plant our feet and our minds on higher ground. If my letter does not reach the waste-basket, I may write again.

Wishing the Record and its readers a pleasant and profitable year in the Lord's work, I am,

Fraternally. A. G. Sammons.

## Sunday School Lesson

To Be Studied With Open Bible

THE STORY OF TWO KINGDOMS.

Miss Margaret M. Lackey.

March 19.

ngs 20:12-21.

Defeat Through Drunkenness.

## Temperance Lesson.

Text "It is not for kings to for princes to desire strong pine, no drings Prov. 31:4.

Storely after the division of the two kingdone Syria, with its capital at Damascus, deckired war gainst the Northern King-done This state of hostilities lasted from the line of Baakha, the third king down to the sine of Jero oam II, the thirteenth king the is about one hundred years. In to-day its son Alab is represented as a vas-sal of Syria, and is now striving to regain his unependence. It is not known as to justawaat pag of his reign this incident belongs? Probably it occured before is conten with Elijah. The place as Samaria Be sure and read the en-

1-16 Who was Ben-hadad? was his capital, Damaseus? (Northeast of the Northern Kingdom in Syria.)

was no trying to do?

Have many kings had he under him?
Will what king of Judah was he allied? What what king of Judah was ne and What message did he send to Ahab?

Handid Ahan reply? second message did he then send?

reply was given to this? did Berhadad answer his refus-

Give all Verse 10.) Greethe striking proverb by which Ahab

nswer. (Verse 11.)
had he has use for dreading the king

What kind of a man was Ahab? Here large ar army had he been able to

the size of his army encouraging? When did he first call in counsel with him (Verse ...)

additional advice did he receive? (Vers's 13 and 14.)

did he destion the propaet so close-

What answer did he receive What did he then do?

16-21. What was Ben-hadad doing all this time

How was his army left?

What were they doing over in the Iscamp?

Her does the Sattle begin?

What fatal, blendering command did Ben-nade i issue just before the battle? What was the result? Cond such a small army have won vic-

tory over Syria Svithout divine aid? What explains he folly of Ben-hadad and

the cowardice of his army!

What did he then do?

Give the plan of battle God's prophet set forth to Ahab.

What was the wise thing in this plan? How many young men did Ahab have?

SEEK FURTHER ANSWERS.

Is it worse for a public official to drink than for a private citizen?

Was Ben-hadad guilty of intemperance in the use of his power?

Is that form of intemperance a crime of

Was he intemperate in the use of his words?

Is that form a sin of this age?

What is the difference between the daring of faith and the daring of drunkenness? Is the plea of drunkenness a valid excuse for any failure or crime?

Is the saloon an evil?

Is there any way to escape from the sa-

If I choose to let drink alone, what business is it of mine whether there be saloons

What MUST the saloons have each year in order to live? (Boys.)

Do you want it to have your boy? What are you doing to prevent it?

Do you know of a single instance where strong drink and strong manhood went hand in hand?

What is the best plea for temperance afforded by our lesson?

To whom should this lesson strongly appeal? ("The young men.")

Why is a man never safe who drinks at

Can a girl or woman do any real thing for temperance?

Who is the only European Monarch today who is a total abstainer? (Alfonso, of Spain.)

Whose training made him such? (His mother's.)

Are all of the situations that come to me in life worthy of my best efforts? Give the Golden Text.

## Immortality of the Soul. W. E. Fendley.

That the soul of man is immortal is an established truth. . The terms "soul" and "spirit" are frequently used interchangeably in the Bible. By the word "soul," I have reference to that "immaterial, active substance or principle in man whereby he perceives, reasons, remembers and wills." When I say that the soul is immortal, I mean that the soul is so constituted that it is entirely exempt from death and will live as long as God lives without regard to place of future existence. Evidences to substantiate the coregoing are multiplied. We need not the testimony of heathen philosophers or the sages of antiquity to elucidate this

is clear and emphatic, and preempiorially declares and proclaims man's immortality. It is a true if not an inspired saying that "God created man in the image of his own. eternity." Genesis 2:7 says, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Until he received that inspiring breath from the Almighty which brought into action every organ of his being, man was only a part of the handiwork of God. The breath of God created and formed the soul of Adam. The soul of man is the work of creation. Zach. 2:1, "God formeth the spirit of man within him." The soul is not an impartation of divinity, but a creation suited and adapted to man's entirety. It is the climacteric act in the great scene of creation. Adam was a lifeless and inanimate form of dust before he had a soul. Hence, soul life is antecedent to animal life, and divine life antecedent to soul life, speaking relatively of Adam's creation.

Metaphysical science concurs in the correctness of the above assertions declaring "the soul builds the body, and not the body the soul." In the positive and absolute sense of the word. God is the creator of the soul or spirit.

In Hebrews 12:9 we read, "Father of

spirits." The soul of man is not the production of the reproductive powers of the human race because the soul is immaterial. Enlightened reason and research and a careful investigation into the matter of facts conclusively demonstrate that this material cannot produce the immaterial. Matter cannot create spirit. So we are forced to acknowledge the invincible declaration that "God is the Father of spirits." We read repeatedly in the sacred book that man has a soul, or spirit. "But there is a spirit in man and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them undertsanding." Job 31:8. We also read in Eccles. 3:21, "Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward?" Read also Romans 8:16, "The spirit himself beareth witness with our spirits, that we are the children of God." Speaking of man in his triune being in I Thes. 5:23 Paul says, "And I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

All these quotations are clear and obviously man has a soul, but is his soul immortal, and is it likely or not to die. There is a doctrine being taught through the press and preached on our streets that the good only will live forever, if that be true, then the soul of man is only conditionally immortal. What about that?

Eccles asked the question 3:21: "Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward?" This, says Dr. Adam Clark, (whose knowledge of the Hebrew language no one will question) should read. "Who considereth the immortal spirits of the sons of Adam." Here the term is qualified by the word immortal. The Bible teaches that the soul survives the death of the body, Soul life is not dependent upon the vitality of or-When does Best hadad come to his senses? grand doctrine. The inspired word of God ganized matter for its subsistence. If

cause is antecedent to effect, as previously demonstrated in the matter of creation, does it not follow logically that the dissolution of the effect produced has no bearing on the cause or principle that produced the effeet? The Apostle James was aware of this fact and declares, "For as the body without the spirit is dead." The spirit is not dead, but the body is dead without the spirit in

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The Bible teaches according to Job 14:22 that the soul is in the body. The soul is the animating power of man's being. It is the chief operator of the physical man. It is his life. Some vainly contend that the breath is the life, but such a belief is the hight of absurdity, an exhibition of profound ignorance. Creative science teaches that breath is only the manifestation of life. The child in its parental state, lives but does not breathe, so at the separation of soul and body, the body dies but the soul lives. Listen to Elijah's prayer in raising the widow's son to life, "I pray thee to let this child's soul come into him again, and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived." I Kings, 17:21-22. There is parallel case recorded in Luke 8:55. Here Jesus raised the ruler's daughter, "And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway." In these two instances it is manifest that the soul had left the body and as a result the body was dead, but the soul was

Moses and Elias appearing in the seene of transfiguration, afforded incontrovertible evidence of man's immortality. Their bodies had been dead many years but their souls continued to live. Jesus taught the immortality of the soul in Luke 20:38. "For He is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him." The account of the rich man and Lazarus as recorded in Luke 16 describing their condition while here on earth does not close with reference to wealth and poverty, but Jesus draws aside the curtain and beyond the confines of morrality we see the rich man in hell, and Lazarus is safely folded in Abraham's bosom. This is not a mere figure, but a real description of two men in two separate eternities. The language of Jesus to the dying malefactor bespeaks the certainty of the future life, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." The last words of the immaculate Son of God were, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit." Stephen, when being stoned to death, expressed his confidence in immortality and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Paul in II Cor. 4:16, declares the dual being of man, affirming that we have "an outward man" and also an "inward man." The outward man perishes but the inward man is renewed day by day. Again in II Cor. 5:1, he declares, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Again in Phil. 1:21-25, we read, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain, but if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labor; yet what I shall choose I wot not, for I am in a strait betwixt two, having

a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better, nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you. And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you for your furtherance and joy of faith." The argument presented by the Apostle in these words is to the effect that the body is merely an inn for the soul.

The Lord Jesus revealed to Peter the fact that he was soon to move out of his clay hut into a mansion in the sky. The Apostle whom Jesus loved when viewing the beauty of the celestial world, "saw the souls of them that were behealed for the witness of Jesus, and for the Word of God." The bodies had been killed, but the soul lived on. These souls were active and intelligent, and cried with a loud voice saying, How long O Lord, most holy and true dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" All these quotations are solid links in the long and unbreakable chain of evidence proclaiming the sublime fact and inspiring hope that man, the real man, lives beyond the confines of time and mortality. Let us praise God for the gift of His Son, who hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Meridian, Miss.

## Hospital Notes.

It has been our pleasure to visit several churches since the last batch of notes were written. In all of the places the matter was kindly received and good subscriptions were received. I shall not take the time to mention the places and the amounts, but I do want just here to heartily thank the brethren, these and all other places visited. for the kindnesses shown to me as the representative of the Hospital.

My Association with the pastors and the churches in this campaign, shall ever be remembered with pleasure.

Now, a word to those brethren who have subscription lists. Please see that these lists are disposed of as early as is possible, either securing the cash or the notes. this falls under the eye of one who has subscribed. I beg you to see the one who has the matter in charge, and arrange about your subscription.

Now, perhaps, some are wondering if the needed funds have been raised. are frank to answer "no," and for the sake of some we are glad of it. Why should even the initiative of such an excellent movement be completed and so many people not have part in it? Only a few of the churches north of the A. & V. Railroad have had the opportunity to contribute to this cause, and surely it will not be Christlike either for them to be left out or for them to stay out. I do believe the necessary funds can be raised by the pastors between this and the early autumn without the expense of special representatives. Brother Pastor, it will do your heart good to study this subject from a Bible stan lpoint, and then preach it to your people and lead them in a contribution for healing the sick in the name of Christ.

### A Bit of Experience.

During the time the campaign was on for raising the funds, a niece of mine was carried to the institution to undergo an operation. For two weeks she was there and was fighting against great odds, and then, notwithstanding all of the skill and attention of surgeon and the nurses, the battle was lost. This experience afforded me and mine an opportunity to note the character of the institution; and we do not hesitate to say that the skill and the attention was all that could be asked. You can afford to trust your case in their hands and in the hands of the Lord.

I am glad of the opportunity to publicly acknowledge a gift from the Sunday School Board, in the form of eight excellent copies of the Testament and Psalms.

With earnest prayers for continued blessings on this worthy institution, I am,

Bryan Simmons.

### New Mexico.

For the past two months it has been my privilege to visit some of the churches of New Mexico and study conditions there. I was greatly charmed with the spirit of aggressiveness manifested everywhere for the things of the Lord. The Baptists of the State, whom it was my pleasure to meet, are a very virile set and we may expect great things of them in the coming days.

We must not lose sight of the fact that fifty-five per cent of the population are Catholics, while less than two per cent are Baptists, so we will have to be patient with our brethren in the matter of results.

One would be surprised at the per cent of cultured people of that territory. At almost any place you will find graduates from the very best American schools. New Mexico is not a poor man's country, but is destined to be a state of great wealth. The splendid climate with the rich soil in the hands of trained men insures prosperity.

The churches that have become affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention are of the militant type and will press their battle for victory. The principle for which they are contending is one that every Southern Baptist would contend for and for which the most of our brethren in the North would contend if the matter was fairly stated unto them. The principle being right, there is but one thing that can prevent their success, and that is personal folly. May the Lord make wise the leaders in this crucial

When we stop to think of the large area which our Baptists of the North are trying to occupy with only one-third the white Baptist forces of the United States, and only one-fifth of the total Baptist population of the United States, we can but feel that our Northern Baptists have been expected to cover too much territory while our Southern Baptists have been content to occupy too little territory.

. We must enlarge our horizon and endeavor to earry the message to every person in the United States.

Chas. H. Crutcher, Evangelist Home Mission Board.

### Signs of romise

The signs begin to multiply interestingly as pastore and people scalize the necessity of complaint the mission collections. We have seved sundays ustil the books close.

All seven see the full time church, four for the one-hardstone church, and two for the one-fourth tate church. If one of these should be prompanied with storms, or even slight sure, we might suffer much, even beyond the lope of recovery for that par-ticular day. Some partors there are who do not let the matter of rain knock out the collection for they are on horse or in buggy the next day beight and early and spend a day or two witing the members and soliciting them to take up the amount. This means cork, but it is immensely better than allowing the tay to be lost. Indeed, it is a Rood times rain or no rain, to go to the homes of the people, pray with them, talk of missions take some tracts and get the people to read and prepare for the collections. To incire his wasting-legions, in Sel of the gyramids, Napoleon said to his sign "Forty centuries are looking down "prin you." Jesus Christ, our divine Lore days "Lo, a am with you always" et, the grant captain of our salvation is looking down upon us, and it is his blood cained flat that leads us on, and if we follow his sadership we shall have a great factory. Let there be no loit ers or stragglers. Quitevou like men, says he great Apostle; do a man's part, not he part of a so k man or allame man, or a la-zy man, or as man inclaserent to the ocpart of man, a real, genuine, whole served MAN who feels that the commands of Jesus are to be obeyed and His marchin porders real in the camps of

D'Io answers roll call for Home Missions with \$14.60. Unity in Son Association, a country church swings ato line with \$52. Bear Creek, Boulah and Pleasant Ridge with H. M. Mailten to had, show their interest by senting \$1260. East Fork, Coila, Walnut Grove, and Oak Grove all are in the thirties. Hebron and Hermanville both in the had weevil Suntry, are in the forties; while another Habron and Cherry Creek are in the fifties. There is that odd figure bobbieg up again, making two hun-dred and foots line dollers for Shaw, with \$125 for Lyon lacking only eleven dollars from these and Coahons of a round four hundred dollars. What about it, Brother Morgan?

A. V. Rowe.

## Read and Thin Act.

The Sunday School Bard has given us a missionary son for March 26th, the 4th

The desire application of the lesson will be had if an Mering is sken in every Sunday School in the Southern Baptist Conven-

Now, as the the plant. Announce from your school act Sunday Brother Superintendent, and alk it over with your teachers and get teem to unge every pupil to bring along an offering. Take the offering by classes or departments as the case may

Send the money through the regular channel as usual, but report it from your

Brother Pastor, be sure to take this matter up with your superintendent and help make the day a great success. If you have more than one school, write each superintendent and urge him to make the most of

Use the program suggested in "The

It is our desire to get every Sunday School in Mississippi to respond. Woll you help? J. E. Byrd, S. S. Sec'y.

## Baptist Female College.

I have during the past week received undeserved congratulations from many of my frien'is, for the movement made at Hattiesburg to launch a Baptist Female Col-

Inastauch as my article on the subject published in the Baptist Record February 2nd, under the title of "Mississippi Baptists Prime Need," may have provoked it, I have been advised to give my position on the question. A few days after my item appeared in print, I received a letter from one of the pastors in Hattiesburg stating that he had read it, and thought it had the right ring. He also gave me a cordial invitation to come to his church and to present the matter. He spoke of Mr. Tatom's liberal offer of the two dormitories and campus formerly used by the South Mississippi College, and other considerations not necessary to mention here. I wrote him in reply that I thought Hattiesburg a good place for it, but ventured my opinion that the State Convention should authorize its establishment and be the sole owner. I still think Hattiesburg one of the best of locations in the State; and there is not a man in the State more anxious to see it established than I, but I feel sure that if the State Convention takes the initiative in the matter (provided it ever does) the pastors in other sections of the State will feel the responsibility keener to raise the money to establish it than they would other-

My position is this: I think Hattiesburg Laurel, Hazlehurst, Brookhaven, Columbia, Meridian, Jackson and every other town in Central and South Mississippi should be given an even chance, and let the town which can earry the best proposition before the State Convention in session at Gulfport next November, all other things being equal, have the college. Then let every other town, pastor and layman in the State accept the decision of the Convention as final; and do their dead level best to establish one of the best female colleges in America.

"We can do it if we will."

Clinton, Mississippi.

J. C. Parker.

## Sufficient Strength.

Remember that your work comes only moment by moment, and as surely as God calls you to work, he gives you strength to do it. Do not think in the morning: "How shall I go through this day?" I have such and such work to do, and persons to see, and I have not the strength for it. No, you have not, for you do not need it. Each moment as you need it, the strength will come, only do we look forward an hour; circumstances may be very different from what you expect. At any rate, you will be borne through each needful and right thing "on eagles' wings." Do not worry yourself with misgivings; take each thing quietly.-Dr. Maurice.

Let the life be filled with the spirit of the springtime. Let the voice of its heart always keep saying to it, "You are to go on filling yourself with vitality and joy, day after day, month after month, and then cometh the end;" and then it is not a cessation of life, but fuller life which the heart expects. The end which comes to the promise of springtime shall be the luxuriance of summer !- Phillips Brooks.

Do the duty that lies nearest thee; The next is already clearer.

Those who learn to live and work and love whether the winds blow east or west, whether the sky is fair or stormy, whether the world smiles or frowns, nods or winks are invincible. A clean, pure heart, a sweet poised temper turn grevances into favors, or, at worst, make of them jokes. There are many things that it is foolish to collect, but the silliest of all are grievances.-William

No practical enforcement of the license system will ever sensibly mitigate the evils of intemperance. But let the law inflexibly forbid the sale of alcoholic beverages, and every mouth is thereby warned from the cradle that those beverages are harmful and dangerous and that by drinking them he encourages the violation of the law. It would command the respect of its antagonists.-Horace Greely.

Today is your day and mine-the only day we have; the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know-it is a part of acting, and not whining.-David Starr Jordan.

I am more and more painfully awake to the fact that the curse of our generation is that so few of us deeply believe anything. Men dally with the truth and with hes .-Charles Kingsley.

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his duty.—Sydney Smith.

## The Gateway of the Stars.

The city it was wrapt in sleep, All hushed was traffic's hum, A dreary silence softly fell, The midnight hour had come.

And like some mystic dreamlike thing.

The slumbering city seemed; And o'er the scenes of beauty rare The bright stars gladly gleamed.

The night-it was so caimly sweet. A dreamer fondly kept,

A watch that thrilled his heart with joy, While the fair city slept.

His thoughts were inspiration crowned.

And to the thought realms deep, His fancy led him while he mus-

Ere long he fell asleep.

And in the realm of dreamland bright.

He roamed with mind content, And to a science-gifted sage, In dreams he gladly went.

Twas up a winding stairway steen The soul-thrilled dreamer climb-

Until he reached an attic neat. A worn old sage to find.

With wondering, weird and earnest gaze,

The learned recluse met The dreamer with a greeting very To waiting hearts by stars that grave.

That filled him with regret.

My son, why seeketh at this The dreamer with a reverence hour. This place where I alone

Have through the years a mystic been 'Till weary I have grown."

'And why, oh son, should thus

you come your bright youth to me? 've tried to solve with no avail The soul's great mystery."

Ah, dreamer, true 'tis not for thee

ese mysteries to know. 've learned the vainness of my search.

As years they onward go."

brought ne pleasure to atone.

or leaving the glad life ways fair Where happiness is known?"

Oh, father, censure not My seeking thee with heart o In this secluded spot."

Down yonder while the city slept watched with tireless gaze,

The bright stars with their twinkling light. Seemed all a mystic maze."

I longed to glean their treasured

And read their message true, In science father, thou art schooled. So came I unto you."

'Oh, teach my longing, wondering soul

With science to roam afar, And gleam the priceless messages Of each never-fading star."

'My son, tho' gifted with the power To wander in the field.

Of research with its wonders s great This gift is not revealed."

So oft I dream of glories great

But have not power to teach, The mysteries of the star realm Too grand for mortal speech."

We know that in those far off spheres

The sweetest songs are borne, sang

Together at creation's morn."

heard The earnest spoken thought,

Of the wise sage whose messag bold

With wisdom true was fraught.

And from this presence great h In thought on towards the stars And nothing as he quickly speeds The happy journey mars.

At length he pauses in his flight A gateway broad is there, He finds that itis securely closed Beyond are scenes so fair.

He stands in dreamy wonder lost The strains of music sweet, and has my patient research The wake and inspiration grand His song-thrilled soul to greet.

He asks the radiant hosts that

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Within the well-closed gate, To bid the gates to opened be. They answer: "Thou must wait."

With pleading voice he humbly

Great glories I must see! for 'tis the star worlds that I seek-

They come to beckon me."

This is the gateway of the stars At which thou standeth now." The dreamer looked in great sur-

And his broad classic brow

Was tinged with shadows of regret. To know his search was vain.

The singing hosts, they sweetly said:

'Ah, thou canst come again."

To enter in this gateway wide, Thou first must build and plan, With purpose earnest and intent In the great walks of man."

Thy "dreams of fame" thou must forget

And of thy brother's need Thou must take note and cheer his soul By kindly word and deed.

Thou must remove from out his path.

Obstruction that oft bars Him from the upward reaching

This opens for thee The gateway of the stars."

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Do Your Duty. nds are ever weary, fish hearts are never gay; for thee hath many duties, be, then, while you may County Line ...... 10 35 to hope, O heart! ough day is bright, stars can only shine, the dark night.

o heart of mine; wards the light.

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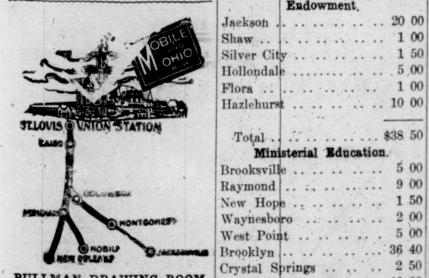
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wife of Boths con of Levaib the promise of the Cross. In grief at her departure, I pray for the bereaved.

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Mrs. A. J. McIntosh.

On March 3rd Sister A. J. Mcg alsa's present unless prov-lentiary hind red. She was not died at her home in Raymond.

leval happedet or children a more she did not allow that to become a home a chore royal queen. She tian service. She was an assidwes well high a perfect man-ager. Whow effort sne en-deared lesself all who came in contact with he home. She was tion in God's Word. In the usual cheerfulness that she displayed died, letterus she had grown old greefully. For just a few years she had ben partially deaf

until nears five years ago, when her sor had died, since which time size is seen very dispon-tent men of the time. The shock of this part size was never quite able to we come. Since then her ire and constant prayer has the that she might go to Iddo. It is not rebellion that midd her dispondent, for since the rains of her great sorrow the wird his been greaterlu row the wird his been dearer to her the over sefore. She was found dill reading it and searching thereing His will concerning besself. en has the that she might go to herself.

too, and mourn not as those who body awaits the resurrection morhave no hope. They are trying to ning. be resigned to the will of the No parents ever watched with this city she says, "I firmly be-Almighty. Knowing that their more faithfulness nor ministered lieve that I would not be alive

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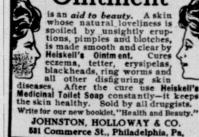
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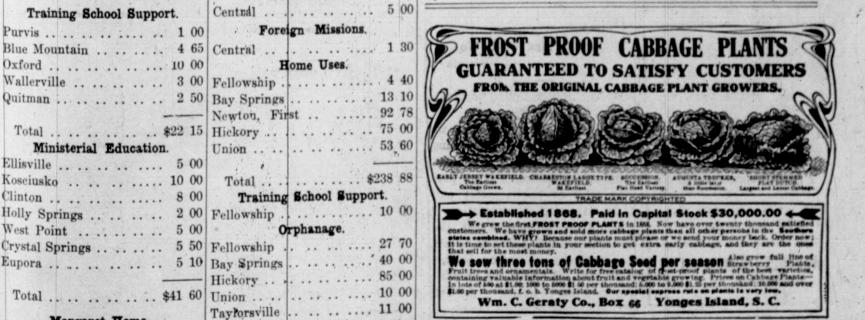
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Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. R. Wood,

Secretary.

How the Roller Rolled at Montgomery.

Not often in Alabama have we had an example of a dominating mind slowly, surely and successfully accomplishing a large purpose with no visible effort and without the slighest ostentation.

When the legislature met the air was full of hilarious boasts that "whisky is coming back," that "we will repeal the prohibition laws and go home." At that time the liquor side had the noise, but not the votes and not the lea-

All at once a change was noted. The wordy statesman began to be silent and a vote or two was arranged so that an idea of the position of the legislators could be known. The straight white prohibitionists were lined up. The red liquor voters were lined up and then came the real problem. A number of the members of the body who had pledged themselves not to help repeal the prohibition laws and not to bring back saloons, were known to favor the sale of whisky. They had made pledges to the people who nominated them and they let it be known that they were 'reasonable" on the liquor questions. They held the balance of power.

About that time, the Ledger announced that Mr. Charles Lewis was in Montgomery. Not one of the liquor papers had even mentioned him. When the Ledger said he was there, one Montgomcry paper almost resented it, and explained his presence. After Mr. Lewis got to Montgomery things began to happen. Local option became a "time honored democratic doctrine." Men began to find out that they could vote for the return of whisky because some democrats had declared for local option in a state convention. Members of the legislature found that they could "save their face" while avoiding their pledges. A few men could absolve a man from the pledges he had made to the people.

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